September 22, 1954

The Honorable Allen Dulles
The Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Columbia Broadcasting System cordially invites you to be its guest on its network program, CAPITOL CLOAKROOM. The broadcast is heard each Saturday evening on the network and is replayed in Washington on Sunday evening.

Every week a different government official is informally interviewed by three of our CBS Washington correspondents. The questions are designed not only to draw out the opinions of our guest on affairs of the day, but also to get his background thinking on the more vital problems with which he is intimately connected. CAPITOL CLOAKROOM has been a regular presentation of CBS for the past six years.

We are aware of the responsibilities of your position and realize that special arrangements would have to be made regarding the nature of the questions to be asked, as there would be areas which you would not want to discuss. However, I am sure that there are many aspects which you could discuss which would be extremely interesting to our listening audience.

We are very anxious to have you as our guest in our attempt to present to the public a well-rounded picture of Washington activities, in the words of those who direct such activities. In that connection we would be glad to record the program in advance, any time in the latter part of October or November if that time is more satisfactory. We are most hopeful that you will be able to make this appearance as it would indeed be a great public service.

Very sincerely yours,

Nancy Hanschman
Producer

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